

**Chambers of District Judge Henry Lee Adams, Jr.**

U.S. Courthouse, 300 North Hogan Street, Suite 11-200,  
Jacksonville, FL 32202-4242  
Tel: (904) 549-1930

**Henry Lee Adams, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Florida A&M 1966 BS; Howard U 1969 JD  
Began Service: December 10, 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Public Defender, Fourth Judicial Circuit, State of Florida (1970-1972)

**Judicial:** Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit (1979-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Sheppard, Fletcher, Hand & Adams (1972-1976); Partner, Marshall & Adams (1976-1979)

**Current Memberships:** D.W. Perkins Bar Association; The Florida Bar; Jacksonville Bar Association; National Bar Association

**Staff**

Secretary **Mary Oliver** ..... (904) 549-1930

**Chambers of District Judge Richard Alan Lazzara**

Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse, 801 North Florida Avenue,  
15th Floor, Tampa, FL 33602-3800  
Tel: (813) 301-5350

**Richard Alan Lazzara**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1967 BA; Florida 1970 JD  
Began Service: November 1, 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant County Solicitor, County of Hillsborough, Florida (1970-1972); Assistant State Attorney, County of Hillsborough, Florida (1973)

**Judicial:** County Judge, Florida County Court, Hillsborough County Court (1987); Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit (1988-1993); Judge, Florida Court of Appeal, Second District (1993-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Associate Attorney, Freedman & Hirsch, PA. (1973-1975); Sole Practitioner, Law Offices of Richard A. Lazzara (1975-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The C.H. Ferguson-M.E. White American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Hillsborough County Bar Association; Order Sons of Italy in America

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Douglas M. Bates, Jr.** ..... (813) 301-5353  
Education: Stetson 1993 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Cynthia A. Bedell** ..... (813) 301-5352  
Education: Stetson 1984 JD  
Courtroom Deputy **Rita J. Cole** ..... (813) 301-5354  
Court Reporter **Claudia Spangler-Fry** ..... (813) 301-5575  
Judicial Assistant **Sandra Hartman** ..... (813) 301-5351

**Chambers of District Judge James D. Whittemore**

Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse, 801 North Florida Avenue,  
Suite 13-B, Tampa, FL 33602  
Tel: (813) 301-5880

**James D. Whittemore**  
District Judge

Education: Florida 1974 BS; Stetson 1977 JD  
Began Service: May 27, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

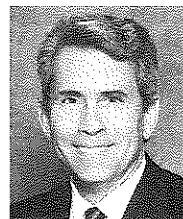
**Government:** Assistant Federal Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender (1978-1981)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, County of Hillsborough, Florida (1990-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk and Associate, Bauer, Morlan & Wells, PA (1977); Associate, Whittemore & Seybold, PA (1981-1982); Associate, Whittemore & Campbell, PA (1982-1987); Sole Practitioner (1987-1990)

**Chambers of District Judge John Antoon II**

U.S. Courthouse & Federal Building, 401 West Central Boulevard,  
Orlando, FL 32801-0665  
Tel: (407) 835-4334

**John Antoon II**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Florida Southern 1968 BA;  
Florida State 1971 JD; Florida Tech 1993 MS;  
Virginia 2001 LLM  
Began Service: June 2, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Prosecutor, City of Cocoa, Florida (1971-1972); Part-time Assistant Public Defender, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, State of Florida (1972-1976)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Florida (1985-1995); Judge, Fifth District Court of Appeal, Florida (1995-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Gleason, Walker, Pearson, and Shreve (1971); Partner, Shreve, Antoon, and Clifton (1972-1974); Partner, Antoon and Clifton, PA (1974-1976); Partner, Stromire, Westman, Lintz, Baugh, McKinley, and Antoon, PA (1976-1984)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jennifer Shelfer** ..... (407) 835-4334  
Term Expires: August 2008  
Career Law Clerk **Ellen Krueger** ..... (407) 835-4334  
Education: Emory 1992 BA;  
Washington U (MO) 1995 JD

**Chambers of District Judge John E. Steele**

U.S. Courthouse & Federal Building, 2110 First Street, Suite 6-109,  
Fort Myers, FL 33901  
Tel: (239) 461-2140 Fax: (239) 461-2149

**John E. Steele**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Detroit 1971 BA, 1973 JD  
Began Service: July 28, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Wayne County, State of Michigan (1974-1977); Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Ingham County, State of Michigan (1977-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Michigan, United States Department of Justice (1980-1981); Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1981-1988)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida (1991-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Mahoney, Adams & Criser, P.A. (1988-1991)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; The Florida Bar; State Bar of Michigan

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Ayman Rizkalla** ..... (239) 461-2140  
Term Expires: January 2009  
Education: Tulane 2000 JD; Georgetown 2002 LLM  
Career Law Clerk **Beth Maliszewski** ..... (239) 461-2140  
Education: Washington and Lee 2001 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Radhika K. Montgomery** ..... (239) 461-2140  
Education: Florida Coastal 1999 JD  
Court Reporter **Jeffrey G. Thomas** ..... (239) 461-2033  
Courtroom Deputy **Brenda M. Alexander** ..... (239) 461-2037

**Chambers of District Judge James S. Moody, Jr.**

Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse, 801 North Florida Avenue,  
Suite 13 A, Tampa, FL 33602  
Tel: (813) 301-5680 Fax: (813) 301-5688

**James S. Moody, Jr.**  
District Judge

Education: Florida 1969 BS, 1972 JD  
Began Service: 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court (1995-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Shareholder, Trinkle, Redman, Moody, Swanson & Byrd, PA (1972-1994)

**Staff**

Law Clerk [Odd Numbered Cases] **Lisa Allen** ..... (813) 301-5684  
Began Service: 2007  
Law Clerk [Even Numbered Cases] **Michael Rhey** ..... (813) 301-5683  
Began Service: August 2007  
Term Expires: August 2009  
Judicial Assistant **Leslie Norberg** ..... (813) 301-5680

**Chambers of District Judge Gregory A. Presnell**

401 West Central Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32801-0575  
Tel: (407) 835-4301

**Gregory A. Presnell**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: William & Mary 1964 BA;  
Florida 1966 JD  
Began Service: August 2, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson (1966-1970); Shareholder, Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson (1971-2000)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Amanda Ballard** ..... (407) 835-4308  
Law Clerk **Eric Dentel** ..... (407) 835-4309  
Education: Florida JD  
Judicial Assistant **Tomlyn K. Wright** ..... (407) 835-4301

**Chambers of District Judge Timothy J. Corrigan**

US Courthouse, 300 North Hogan Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202-4242  
Tel: (904) 549-1300

**Timothy J. Corrigan**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Notre Dame 1978 BA; Duke 1981 JD  
Began Service: September 14, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jared Dolan** ..... (904) 549-1302  
Term Expires: August 2007  
Term Expires: August 2009  
Education: Stetson 2007 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Jane Lester** ..... (904) 549-1311  
Education: Florida 1984 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Susanne R. Weisman** ..... (904) 549-1304  
Education: Florida Coastal 1999 JD

**Chambers of District Judge Virginia Hernandez Covington**

300 North Hogan Street, Suite 11-350, Jacksonville, FL 32202-4242  
Tel: (904) 549-1970

**Virginia Hernandez Covington**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Tampa 1976 BS, 1977 MBA; Georgetown 1980 JD  
Began Service: September 10, 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Federal Trade Commission (1980-1981); Assistant State Attorney, County of Hillsborough, Florida (1982-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, Florida - Middle District, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1983-2001)

**Judicial:** Appellate Judge, Florida District Court of Appeal, Second District (2001-2004)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **William Russell** ..... (904) 549-1970  
Began Service: July 2006  
Term Expires: August 2008

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